

Surimi Inventory of Major Refrigerators in Japan

As of June 2001

Unit: M Tons

Pollock Surimi				Other Surimi			
Month	1999	2000	2001	Month	1999	2000	2001
January	49,100	51,421	52,255	January	46,406	46,990	30,436
February	45,364	45,591	46,940	February	42,612	41,912	29,484
March	57,092	50,954	54,183	March	45,231	42,751	31,881
April	57,125	54,730	58,131	April	44,643	44,167	30,893
May	56,014	57,643	61,610	May	45,192	42,545	31,464
June	53,659	55,059	58,351	June	42,092	40,842	31,888
July	48,707	50,631		July	41,045	39,798	
August	45,185	45,449		August	38,844	37,472	
September	45,035	49,566		September	41,731	38,114	
October	59,368	56,571		October	47,244	38,496	
November	62,388	54,944		November	48,234	37,021	
December	60,930	53,555		December	47,640	33,273	

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